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For: **MULTI-PLAYER GAME AND GAMING SYSTEM**

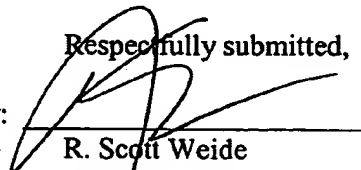
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